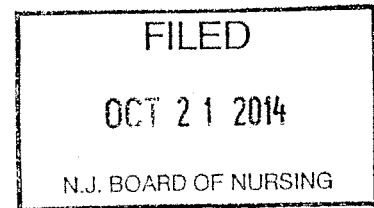


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE
APPLICATION OF

TANISHA JONES-LEAKE

NP 07176900
TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Tanisha Jones-Leake's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the

applicant had indicated "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions (including a plea of guilty) on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been arrested on March 18, 1994, and was convicted of petit larceny in New York on May 9, 1994 upon a plea of guilty. She was sentenced to a conditional discharge. Ms. Leake-Jones maintains that she did not disclose this arrest on the application because she believed the charges would no longer appear on her record following the conditional discharge.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, as the charges appear to be an isolated incident that occurred more than twenty years ago, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21st DAY OF October, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

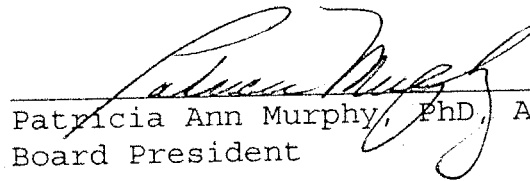
1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon the applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment

shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

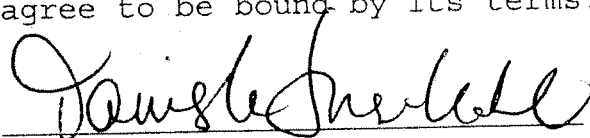
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passage of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING


By:


Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.


Tanisha Jones-Leake

Consent as to form and entry:


Lauren Murray, Esq.
Attorney for the applicant